



## **UPDATE FROM THE CAGC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**Date: April 24, 2020**

**To: African-American Female Initiative Students, Parents and Counselors**

**Subject: AAFI Summer 2020 Washington D.C. Trip Postponed**

The Closing the Achievement Gap Consortium and Concordia University Wisconsin have been considering a trip for returning African-American Female Initiative students to Washington, D.C. for the summer of 2020. COVID-19 has changed that planning and there will not be an AAFI summer of 2020 Washington, D.C. trip. Dr. Monica Kelsey-Brown of the Brown Deer School District has been leading the planning for a possible AAFI Washington, D.C. trip. Dr. Kelsey-Brown has been consulting with advisory groups, Superintendents and individuals in developing a culturally, historically and educationally valuable experience for the girls involved in the AAFI. The trip has been postponed with the intent to reschedule the event for 2021. Dr. Kelsey-Brown will continue to lead the planning for the rescheduled AAFI Washington, D.C. trip. The Closing the Achievement Gap Consortium and Concordia University Wisconsin will keep you up-to-date on the continuing planning process for a 2021 AAFI trip to Washington, D.C. Until then, it is important for the CAGC to let you know that the 2020 AAFI Washington, D.C. trip will not take place as a result of health and safety concerns for all involved. Enjoy your summer. The health and safety of the AAFI students, parents and counselors is a top priority of Concordia and the CAGC.

Thank you.

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